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State Opens Registration Moose Hunt RM849 in Unit 22D Southwest and Unit 22D Kuzitrin River drainage.

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announces an emergency order opening of State Registration moose hunt RM849 in Unit 22(D) Southwest and Unit 22(D) within the Kuzitrin River drainage at 12:01 a.m. January 1, 2012. The season dates for this hunt are January 1 through January 31 unless the quota is met before the closing date. The hunt applies to resident hunters with a valid 2012 hunting license and registration permit RM849. The bag limit is one antlered bull and the combined harvest quota for the two hunt areas is 10 antlered bulls. See eligibility restrictions at the bottom of this announcement for households that have harvested a moose in registration permit hunt RM840 during the fall hunting season.

The Alaska Board of Game established a registration moose hunt in Unit 22(D) Southwest and Unit 22(D) that portion within the Kuzitrin River drainage. During the 2011 fall hunting season the combined harvest quota of 54 bulls set by the department was not met during the normal 14-day season. Total fall harvest from the two hunt areas was 44 bulls leaving a surplus of 10 antlered bulls available for harvest.

Eligibility restrictions:

- **If your household harvested a moose under the RM840 (Unit 22C, Unit 22D SW, Unit 22D Pilgrim, Kuzitrin, and Kougarok River drainages, and Unit 22B west of the Darby Mountains) in the fall of 2011, your household is not eligible to harvest a moose in the RM849 hunt.**

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